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1. Border guards in the Dibres area have been strengthened, and [redacted] guards are being strengthened in other border areas.<sup>1</sup>

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2. To date, there is no evidence that the Hoxha regime has declared martial law.

1. [redacted] Comment: During the winter months border guard units withdraw to positions behind the frontier [redacted]

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[redacted] crossing the frontier into Yugoslavia is relatively easy during the winter months because of the withdrawal of the border guards as a result of heavy snow falls. [redacted]

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